Bank, Allahabad Bank is paying rent since its initial occupancy in 1950 @ Rs. 423.49 p.m. for its Branch Office utilising 3000 Sq. feet area in Scindia House Building in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have issued any fresh guidelines to the banks and to insurance companies occupying private buildings for periodical enhancement of rent as and when it falls due; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Allahabad Bank has reported that it had hired office premises for its Scindia House Branch in 1940 and the monthly rent is Rs. 423.49.

(c) Government have not issued any guidelines in this regard to public sector banks. Banks do consider enhancement in rents as per the terms and conditions of the lease agreements. Guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India provide that banks should exercise their tenancy rights as lessee and seek fixation of a standard rents by concerned authorities.

Payment of Diamond Jubilee bonus for the employees of State Bank of Indore

3501. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not making payment of "Diamond Jubilee Bonus" so far by the Board of Directors to the employees of the State Bank of Indore;

(b) whether Diamond Jubilee Bonus is likely to be paid in the near future; and

(c) if so, by when the employees are likely to receive the bonus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that as per the Bonus Act, the available surplus for 1979 (Diamond Jubilee Year) showed negative figures and therefore the minimum Bonus as per Act was paid.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Do not arise.

Frauds in the State Bank of Indore

3502. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has completed inquiry ordered by the Ministry into fraud cases in two branches of State Bank of Indore, in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the official found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Corruption in the State Bank of Indore

3503. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received about corruption cases in the branches of Delhi and New Delhi of the State Bank of Indore till date;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and